

Growth Charts & Risk Codes

The Nutrition Risk Code Changes and WHO Growth Charts

ARE READY TO IMPLEMENT

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- New and Revised Risk Codes are now available in the WIC System
- Please begin using WHO Growth Charts and New assessment/care plan forms by March 1
 - Recycle or discard all remaining inventory of old Assessment/Care Plan forms
- It may be helpful to review handouts from the August Training Call

MAILED TO LOCAL AGENCIES

1. WHO Growth Charts
 - for use with children Birth-24 months
2. NEW Assessment/Care Plan Forms
 - dated 12/2012
3. Nutrition Risk Code Definition Sheets
 - Color coded set for each CPA staff member ; please review all risk code definitions

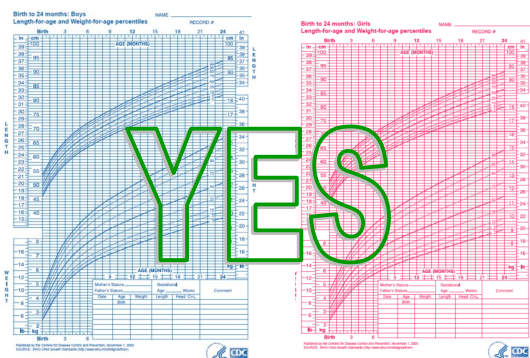
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New & Revised Risk Codes

1W	HIGH WEIGHT/LENGTH – INFANTS & CH1	NEW risk factor
4X	RECIPIENTS OF ABUSE	NEW risk factor for all status
1Q	OBESE – CHILDREN 2 TO 5	Description change
1R	OVERWEIGHT – CHILDREN 2 TO 5	Description change
3H	DRUG/NUTRIENT INTERACTIONS	Risk factor now for all status

Using WHO Growth Charts to Assign Risk, Infants & CH1

- Risk criteria related to growth pattern of infants & children under 2 will be determined by using percentiles obtained from MANUALLY PLOTTING height-for-age and weight-for-length.
- DO NOT USE the computer system calculations for Wt/Lt or Ht/Age
- Cut-off values to assign risk for Underweight, and At Risk of Underweight have changed!
- New risk code for high Weight-for-length added - 1W



Do Not Use

- Weight-for-length
- Height-for-age

NO

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